

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification page 15 lines 1-10 with the following amended lines.

Transmission controller [[180]] 175 directs the overall operation of local broadcast facility 110. During ordinary operations, transmission controller 175 retrieves conventional video programs (i.e., newscasts, sportscasts, comedies, dramas) from video programs source 180 and transfers the video programs to RF transmitter 185 and/or cable TV transmitter 190 for subsequent wireless transmission or cable transmission to subscriber locations 141-143.

Transmission controller [[180]] 175 also controls the transmission of datacasts during selected times of day, such as at night between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM. Transmission controller [[180]] 175 receives and stores user preference information and determines the sizes and the contents of broadcast block queue 172, multicast block queue 174, and unicast block queue 176.